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## **Marion County Prosecutor's Office to offer free burglary and property crime prevention forum**

(Indianapolis, Ind.) The Marion County Prosecutor's Office will offer a free crime prevention forum targeting burglary and property crime prevention. The presentation, which is free and open to the public, is scheduled for **March 19 at 6:30 p.m.** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. Residents of Meridian-Kessler, Butler-Tarkington, Keystone-Monon and Midtown are encouraged to attend.

Deputy prosecutors specializing in these crimes will present *Why Might a Criminal Choose You?*, offering simple and effective crime prevention tips to help citizens protect their homes, businesses and personal property. The many topics to be covered include how lighting and property maintenance can prevent burglaries, why burglars may target certain properties, and the most common items generally taken during break-ins.

**What:** "Why Might a Criminal Choose You" burglary prevention forum

**When:** **Thursday, March 19**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Where:** Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall  
526 East 52nd Street  
Indianapolis

The Marion County Prosecutor's Office Community Prosecution Division offers crime prevention programming free of charge to neighborhood organizations, faith-based organizations, and community groups. Presentations include burglary prevention, fraud prevention, and internet safety for parents and children. To learn more or to schedule a presentation, please visit [www.indy.gov/MCPO](http://www.indy.gov/MCPO) or contact [mcpo@indy.gov](mailto:mcpo@indy.gov).

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**NOTE:** News organizations are welcome to attend the event and interview the presenters. Please contact Peg McLeish at (317) 327-5543 to arrange interviews prior to the event.